

Claim Amendments

1. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying ~~a directory~~ the structure of a ~~directory of file data stored in a~~ recording medium, comprising the steps of:
~~examining the structure of the file data, including file attributes, to~~
~~determine~~ whether or not a directory includes at least one file having a pre-specified attribute on the recording medium;

generating a mark for indicating the result of the examining step; and
displaying the generated mark on the directory.

2. (Previously Presented) The method set forth in claim 1, wherein the file of said pre-specified attribute is related to audio or video contents.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) The method set forth in claim 1, wherein said displaying step further displays an uppermost directory of the said directory.

5. (Previously Presented) The method set forth in claim 1, wherein said mark is displayed on the directory, including at least one file of said pre-specified attribute.

6. (Previously Presented) The method set forth in claim 1, wherein said mark is displayed on the directory not including any file of said pre-specified attribute.

7. (Previously Presented) The method set forth in claim 1, wherein said mark further shows the number of files included in a directory.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Previously Presented) A method of displaying ~~a directory~~ the structure of a directory of file data stored in a recording medium, comprising the steps of:
examining the structure of the file data, including a ~~directory~~ structure based on an extension of a file recorded on the recording medium for selecting a directory including at least one file having a pre-specified extension based on the examining step; and
displaying the selected directory excluding a non-selected directory.

10. (Previously Presented) The method set forth in claim 9, wherein said displaying step further displays filenames of the pre-specified extension of files under the selected directories.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Previously Presented) The method set forth in claim 9, wherein said file is related to audio or video contents.

13-16. (Canceled).

17. (New) A system to display the structure of a directory of file data stored in a recording medium, comprising:

means for examining the structure of the file data, including file attributes, to determine whether or not a directory includes at least one file having a pre-specified attribute on the recording medium;

means for generating a mark for indicating the result of the examining step; and

means for displaying the generated mark on the directory.

18. (New) The system set forth in claim 17, wherein the file of said pre-specified attribute is related to audio or video contents.

19. (New) The system set forth in claim 17, wherein said means for displaying further displays an uppermost directory of the said directory.

20. (New) The system set forth in claim 17, wherein said mark is displayed on the directory, including at least one file of said pre-specified attribute.

21. (New) The system set forth in claim 17, wherein said mark is displayed on the directory not including any file of said pre-specified attribute.

22. (New) The system set forth in claim 17, wherein said mark further shows the number of files included in a directory.

23. (New) A system for displaying the structure of a directory of file data stored in a recording medium, comprising:

means for examining the structure of the file data, including an extension of a file recorded on the recording medium for selecting a directory

including at least one file having a pre-specified extension based on the examining step; and

means for displaying the selected directory excluding a non-selected directory.

24. (New) The system set forth in claim 23, wherein said means for displaying further displays filenames of the pre-specified extension of files under the selected directories.

25. (New) The system set forth in claim 23, wherein said file is related to audio or video contents.

26. (New) A method of displaying directories of files contained on a recording medium including at least one 'MP3' file, and the number of files having attributes other than an "MP3" attribute, and excluding any file that does not have an "MP3" attribute from the displayed directory without requiring a user of a device or system using the memory to open and check all directories individually to obtain file attribute information, comprising:

- a) reading recorded file system data;
- b) recognizing the directory structure and respective attributes of files on the recording medium;

- c) flagging every directory on the recording medium including at least one specific file attribute;
- d) composing directory-display information that differentiates flag-set directories from other directories by adding a specific mark to the flag-set directory display; and
- e) displaying composed directory-display information.

27. (New) A system for displaying directories of files contained on a recording medium including at least one 'MP3' file, and the number of files having attributes other than an "MP3" attribute, and excluding any file that does not have an "MP3" attribute from the displayed directory without requiring a user of a device or system using the memory to open and check all directories individually to obtain file attribute information, comprising:

- f) means for reading recorded file system data;
- g) means for recognizing the directory structure and respective attributes of files on the recording medium;
- h) means for flagging every directory on the recording medium including at least one specific file attribute;

- i) means for composing directory-display information that differentiates flag-set directories from other directories by adding a specific mark to the flag-set directory display; and
- j) means for displaying composed directory-display information.